

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1789**  
Takeshi OOTSUKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0705A  
Serial No. 10/580,199 : Group Art Unit 2115  
Filed May 30, 2006 : Examiner Suresh Suryawanshi  
RECORDING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.